

Remarks

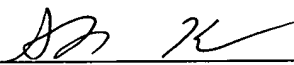
The Office Action of June 4, 2004 rejected claims 1-8, 11-18 and 20-21 in view of the Lee patent (6,088,323) and combinations of the Lee patent with the Case, Halsall and Widmer references. Claims 9-10 and 19 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 10-13 were objected to as containing minor informalities. The informalities to the drawings are noted and will be corrected upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

In response to the Office Action, the allowable subject matter of claims 9 and 19 has been incorporated into their respective independent claims. The subject matter of claims 4, 6 and 9 has been incorporated into claim 1. The subject matter of claims 14, 16 and 19 has been incorporated into claim 13. Accordingly claims 4, 6, 9, 14, 16 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 20-21 are also canceled. The informalities in claims 10-13 have been corrected. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant's believe that the remaining pending claims now define over the prior art references and anticipate a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned Agent if he feels that any issues regarding patentability remain.

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